Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Earthwork for 2½ miles is completed. Estimate for the next 2½ miles is under preparation and the work will be put in hand within a fortnight. The work is expected to be completed in all its details by August 1931.

Tank in Kunnamkulam for the use of cattle.

243. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—With reference to the reply given to question No. 155 reported in Vol. II, Part 22 of the Legislative Council Proceedings regarding the matter of having a tank for the use of cattle, Kunnamkulam, will the Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats or the Government be pleased to state whether the matter as promised has been considered, and if so, what action has been taken by the officer in charge of the Agricultural and Veterinary Departments or the Government to remove the difficulties felt by the owners of cattle in the town ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—Yes; on enquiry it was ascertained that three of the public wells in the western, the Pimpiriyam and Chiralayam Bazaars can be made use of for drawing water for the use of cattle. Besides water can also be had for the purpose from two tanks, *viz.*, the Ayyankulam and the Thorakulam.

Kumbalangi Panchayat.

244. Mr. K. J. Antony.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether any, if so, how many, communications have been sent from the Kumbalangi Panchayat Office to the Office of the Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats and to the Minor Irrigation Overseer from 1st Thulam 1103 to 30th Edavam 1103;

(2) if there were communications between the above dates what are the respective numbers and dates of each of the communications ;

(3) what is the purport of each of the communications addressed between the dates mentioned in (1) and sent to the Office of the Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats and to the Minor Irrigation Overseer from the Office of the Kumbalangi Panchayat ;

(4) what was the reply given by the Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats and the Minor Irrigation Overseer to each of the communications addressed by the above Panchayat between the above dates ;

(5) if any reply has been given to any of these communications addressed between 1st Thulam 1103 and 30th Edavam 1103, will the Government be pleased to place those replies on the Table of the House ;

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